Avalon Public School P&C Minutes

Monday 19 March 2012 – General Meeting

Meeting commenced at 7.05pm


1. GENERAL BUSINESS

a. Apologies: Nicky Ward, Vanessa Edwards

b. Adoption of Previous minutes Propose: Anton Van Der Vect, Second: Kendra Partington

c. Review and outcomes of previous minutes
   - DEC Ongoing. Figures to be reviewed - PB
   - Fundraiser Calendar to be emailed to Committee - KP
   - ‘Hit Nits for 6’ to be sold in Uniform store to raise awareness of issue - KP
   - Avalon Market Day parking to be run by Avalon Band this year - KP
   - OOSH to take on Entertainment Book - OOSH
   - First APLS meeting held with good attendance - KP
   - DEC Portal will not allow graphics so changes to ‘Wavelength’ are not possible, however links from a PDF are. KP/EL to look further.
   - Emma Long to approach School Office (Melanie) about refreshing APS website.
   - Anti-Bullying meeting held by parents and Principal. Last Wavelength published articles about ‘School A-Z’ and ‘Issue Handling’. All teachers had conversations with their class on ‘National Bullying Day of Action - March 16’ discussing the issue and points of communication. All further issues by parents to be handled with Deputy. Any further suggestions for improving policies and procedures to be tabled at P&C meetings.
   - Grounds for Learning Project to be promoted in Wavelength this week – LC
   - Working bee this weekend. Email to parents sent – LC

d. Principal’s Report (see attachment)
   - Proposal for Sunshade in Kindergarten area. Linda Dooley offered advice from her husband to assist with building/ quoting.

e. Other Business
   - ‘Local Schools, Local Decisions’ – Graham Phillips gave his view on the proposal. At this stage the school will be seeking further information before participation.
2. REPORTS, CORRESPONDENCE, NOTICES
   a. Reports
      i. President’s Report
         President tabled graph outlining funds per student in non-disadvantaged schools as part of DEC Funding.
         Specific monetary targets and priorities to be formulated by school for Kendra Partington, to assist in fundraising communication. Key areas – school ground markings, sunshade K-2, sport/play equipment.
         Kendra/Peter to discuss budget further.
         Trudi Alcorn to pass on ‘wishlist’ and costs for play equipment to Kendra Partington.

      ii. Treasurers Report

      iii. APLS (see attached report)
         Social events for the year tabled –
         Party in Term 3
         Outdoor Cinema night
         Overnight Camp night – committee agreed would be too difficult
         Christmas Carol night – concerns about time commitment at this time excessive.
         Car Boot Sale suggested. Further investigation to be made. KP

      iv. OOSH – Report attached

      v. Band
         Requested weather Canteen/Uniform store could stock ‘reeds’ for wind instruments. Agreed, this would not be a problem.

      vi. Canteen/Uniform Shop
         Sam Baum to investigate colour run issue if jacket is red. Sample red to be sourced. Student to test during sports session. Flexischools link on website is broken. GP to check link.

b. Next meeting is scheduled for 14th May, 7pm
   c. Closing time 9.18pm